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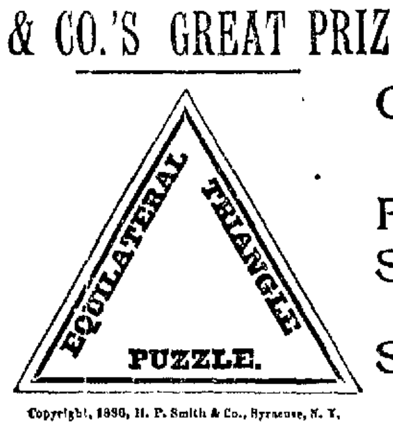

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:45 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:50 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 42 Pass.... 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:59 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 10:55 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 6:50 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:50 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:35 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 10:25 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 47, from Monticello 6:40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello 7:01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
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No. 3 Pass.... 4:05 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:40 p m	No. 14 " 6:35 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:07 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 6:35 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:00 p m
No. 13 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 14 Freight 2:10 p m

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WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 12:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:00 a m
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

John D. Schwitzer vs. James R. Smith—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, James R. Smith, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, dated the 15th day of July, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above-named plaintiff, John D. Schwitzer, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant, James R. Smith, for the sum of twenty dollars and thirty-five cents, directed to the Sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been executed by levying on certain real estate in said county of Macon.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, James R. Smith, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of the month of January, 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Illinois, October 6th, A. D. 1887.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.
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I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a remedy for Scrofulous Humors. It is pleasant to take, gives strength and vigor to the body, and produces a more permanent, lasting, result than any medicine I ever used.—E. Haines, No. Lindale, O.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried all sorts of remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured.—Mary C. Amesbury, Rockport, Me.

I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, and getting no relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in a few months, was cured.—Susan L. Cook, 909 Albany st., Boston Highlands, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I have ever tried. I have taken it for Scrofula, Canker, and Salt Rheum, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach.—Millie Jane Peirce, South Bradford, Mass.

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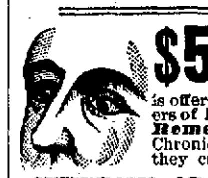

$500 REWARD

is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, *discharges falling from the head* into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. *No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.*

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza,** and **Catarrhal Headache.** Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithaca, N. Y.,* writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.,* writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.,* says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty." ...

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The violinist, August Wilhelmj, has rented his much-admired villa on the Rhine for a number of years, and will take up his permanent residence in Berlin.

—Dr. Jessup, of the British Medical Association, says that the wearing of high-heeled shoes so alters the center of gravity as to cause a return to the habit of "tailless apes, who walk on their toes."

—Dr. Alfred, of Ocala, Fla., has a copy of the Baltimore *Advertiser and Journal* dated August 23, 1773. In it is a graphic land advertisement by George Washington, offering twenty thousand acres of the finest and richest land in the world and situated in the Kanawha Valley, W. Va.

—Recent measurements of their coffins show that the average ancient Roman could not have been more than five feet five inches tall. The mummy of Cleopatra measures four feet six inches. Within the last five hundred years the height of the English aristocracy has considerably increased.

—Chauncey M. Depew recently received a couple of handsome blue China vases from the French Government in recognition of his connection with the Bartholdi statue celebration, and as a graceful compliment for his services as orator on that occasion. They are exquisite specimens of workmanship.

—"One of the drollest of recent things," writes a London correspondent, "is a statement by G. F. Watts that many years ago he lent one of his paintings seven feet high with two life-size figures of young Saxons doing sentry duty on a cliff, and not only had it not been returned, but he is unable to remember whom he lent it to."

—While Mrs. Shepherd, daughter of William H. Vanderbilt, was in San Francisco she dined at a fancy Chinese restaurant. Birds' nest soup, sharks' fins and emperor's tea were some of the high-priced dainties which were especially relished. She bought all the tea of that brand the restauranteur had, the price being seven dollars a pound.

—The famous English "bone-setter," Mr. Hutton, who died recently, had no learning. He neither "walked the hospitals" nor ever learned the names of all the crevices in the human skeleton. *If he had had all the bones of* the human body thrown down before him he would have been at great pains to arrange them in order. Yet trained men sent patients with dislocations to him.

—C. N. Fain, of Carrollton, Ga., has *in his possession the inaugural address* delivered by ex-President Polk, November 14, 1839, after his election to the gubernatorial chair of Tennessee. The address is handsomely printed on a piece of white silk, eighteen by eighteen inches, and was presented to Captain Fain's grandfather, and will no doubt pass through the hands of many generations to come, as it is a relic worth preserving. The address is considered as one of the ablest ever delivered by the distinguished ex-President.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—In the front parlor—Midnight—He (weight 300, sentimentally)—"What will you call me, darling, when we are married?" She (absently looking at the clock)—"I don't know. Fatty, I suppose."—*Town Topics.*

—Supplying Nature's Defects.—

> A slender Lieutenant from Skye,
> Was as thin as a capital I,
> He said, "It's too bad,
> But then, I can pad,"
> Which shows that figures do lie.
> —*Life.*

—Englishman—"Great many Americans in London this yeah." Yankee—"Yes, indeed." Englishman—"Vewy few left at home, I suppose?" Yankee—"Only two families left in New York." Englishman—"Fauncy."—*Life.*

—A Lover's Heart.—Jessie—"If that bull should attack us, what could you do?" Tom—"I could reach that fence in less than two seconds." Jessie—"But what could I do?" Tom—"You? Why, your parasol would keep his attention until I was safely over."—*Life.*

—"Do you know," said a dignified looking man, "that I never tasted whisky?" "No," was the reply; "I know lots of fellers that gulp it down quick that way, but somehow I could always git more enjoyment out of it by lettin' it go slow, unless it's clear pizen."—*Washington Critic.*

—Omaha Girl—"Well, if you love each other and he is able to support a wife, why don't you marry?" New York Girl—"Don't speak of it, I beg of you. I can never marry." "Mercy! What's the matter?" "At every New York wedding now the bride has to wear her grandmother's pearls, and my grandmother hadn't any."—*Omaha World.*

—An old farmer came into a suburban village to hire help for mowing. But they were not to be had at any price, and the old granger left disgusted saying: "It beats all natur'; help ain't wuth nothin' nowadays, and they want twice as much wages as the're wuth." This problem will tax the jumbo intellects to find what "the're wuth."—*Providence Journal.*

—"Well," said the Car Stove to the Rotten Bridge yesterday, "you have had a pretty busy summer, and have hustled a good many people into the mysterious beyond, but your work is tame after all. You don't give them a taste of the hereafter. Just wait a few weeks and see me broil 'em." And *they joined arms and walked down to* the manager's office to tell how much they were saving him every year.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial bottles free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large size, $1.00. A3

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HANDSOME PLAID	**Black Taffetta Velour,** 40 inches wide, at 90c.
Silk Velvets, just opened, at $1.25 per yd.	**Black Persian Cords,** 40 inches wide, at 75c.
BLACK GROS GRAIN	**BLACK SEBASTOPOLS,** 40 inches wide, at 75c.
Swiss Silks at 59c, 75c and 90c per yard.	**Black Gros De Leons,** 40 inches wide, at $1.00.
HEAVY AMERICAN Black Gros Grain Silk, 23 inches wide, at 98c per yard.	**52-Inch Wide Electoral Cloths, at 90c.**
HEAVY BLACK SURAH Silks, 21 inches wide, at 69c—actually worth 95c per yard.	**Black English Broadcloths,** 54 inches wide, at $1.75 a yard.
BLACK RHADZEMIRE Silk, 20 inches wide, at 90 cents per yard.	FOUR WONDERFUL BARGAINS In 48-inch Fine Black Cashmeres.
HEAVY BLACK SATIN Duchess, at 98 cents per yard.	**NO. 4.** Fine 15 Twill 48-inch Black Cashmere, at 69c a yard.
Black Ottoman Silks, Black Jersey Silks, Black Armure Silks, Black Faille Francais Silks.	**NO. 3.** Fine 16 Twill, 48-inch, Black Cashmere, at 75c a yard.
Black Moire Silks, Colored Silks at 50c per yard. Colored Gros Grains, 75c per yard. Colored Surahs, 75c per yard. Colored Rhademas, 69c per yard. Extra Heavy Colored Surah Silks, at 95c.	**NO. 2.** Fine 17 Twill, 48-inch Black Cashmere, at 85c a yard. **NO. 1.** Fine 18 Twill, 48-inch, Black Cashmere, at 98c a yard.
COLORED FAILLE FRANCAIS SILKS, in all the latest Fall Shades.	These Cashmeres are all pure Wool, French dyed, and can be had in Jet or Blue Black. Each number is 20 per cent. under value.

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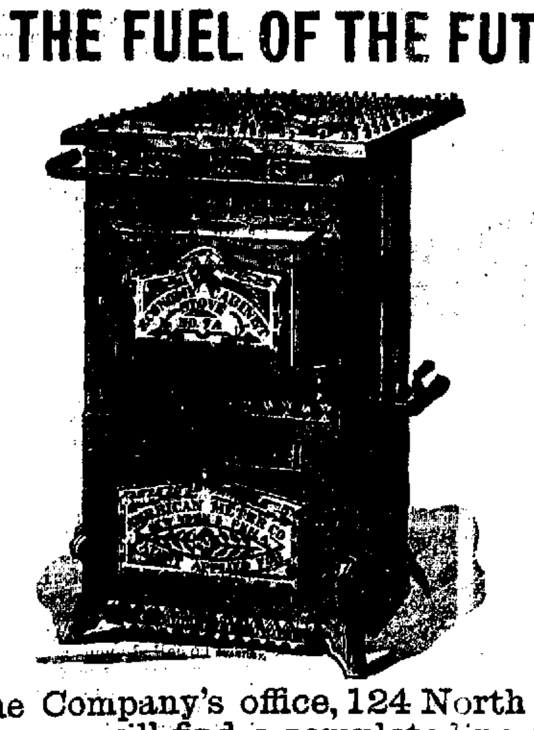

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 27, 1887.

CINCINNATI is having a terrible epidemic of typhoid and typho-malarial fever. The disease is believed to have its origin in the impurity of the water supply which is due to the low stage of the Ohio river.

THE parties to the Wabash settlement are said to be but $100,000 apart in reaching an agreement. This should no longer be in the way as the road will earn that sum above operating expenses and fixed charges in a couple of days.

GEN. MCNULTA, receiver of the Wabash road, is showing unparalleled large gross earnings, and the net earnings are surprising everybody who knows the earning capacity of this heretofore much abused road, the net earnings exceeding those of any former management 68 per cent.

C. L. Ma... of Pittsburgh, who has just returned home from a trip through Pennsylvania and New York, pronounces the former State safe for the usual Republican majority and the Republicans of the latter confident of victory. He says the labor element will hurt the Democratic more than the Republican vote as strength of New York.

AN alleged scene in a criminal court in Washington Territory, where women are eligible as jurors: Forewoman of the jury—"The jury is quite convinced, without hearing the case, that the nice looking gentleman in the dock, the taller of the two, could not commit a crime; but we find the little ugly one guilty, and he should be severely punished."

THE oat and potato crops this year in the United Kingdom are below the average of the decade. This means an increased demand for wheat, which will make the demand in the United States in the next half year more active than was expected a month or two ago. The amount of wheat on hand in this country at the close of the present crop year will probably be smaller than in several years past.

AN attempt by sympathizers with the Chicago Anarchists to have resolutions adopted expressive of their notions operated like an exploding bomb-shell at a meeting of the German Turners of Louisville, Ky., last night. The resolutions were rejected by only four majority of a total vote of 236, and the society at once went to pieces in consequence. Better let the law take its course in these Anarchist cases. Frothy resolutions and speeches can't help them in any event.—*Chicago Journal.*

MISSISSIPPI will not be represented in the coming National Convention of Republican Clubs in New York, for the simple reason that the political situation in that state does not permit the existence of such organizations. Ex-Congressman Lynch says: "Republican voters are completely and effectually disfranchised by violence and fraud, and the election of Mr. Cleveland is construed as a national indorsement of these methods." This is one of the things which cannot be contemplated without a vivid realization of the truth that the mission of the Republican party as an agency of justice and progress still lacks a good deal of being finally accomplished.

G. A. R. Executive Appointments.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 27.—General Order No. 2, issued from the G. A. R. headquarters, announces the following additional staff appointments: Inspector-General, Ira M. Hedges, Haverstraw, N. Y.; Assistant Adjutant-General, Robert Stratton, Minneapolis. The executive committee of the council of administration will consist of William McClelland, Pittsburgh; R. F. Wilson, Chicago; Fred C. Deltz, Zanesville, O.; George Newman, Cedar Falls, Ia.; James H. Drake, St. Paul; J. S. Clarkson, Omaha; George C. Ginty, Chippewa Falls, Wis. The pension committee will be composed of Geo. L. Merrill, Lawrence, Mass.; Louis Wagner, Philadelphia; James Tanner, Brooklyn; John S. Kountz, Toledo; John W. Burst, Sycamore, Ill.

A Grand Affair.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors-general of the thirty-third and last degree of the ancient and accepted Scotch Rite of Freemasonry for the United States of America, their territories and dependencies, have been in session in this city for two days past. The following officers were elected: Judge John J. Gorman, of New York, sovereign grand commander; William A. Hershiser, of Columbus, lieutenant grand commander; Granville A. Frambies, of Ohio, grand minister of state; Robert E. Roberts, grand treasurer-general; Robert B. Folger, M. D., of Brooklyn, grand corresponding secretary-general; John G. Barker, grand secretary-general; H. E. Boyd, grand keeper of the archives; Isaac F. Graham, of Connecticut, grand standard bearer; ...unius Edwards, of Minneapolis, grand ...tain of the guard. The council adjourned last evening.

Beecher's Body in Its Final Resting Place.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The body of the late Henry Ward Beecher, which has remained in the reception vault of Greenwood Cemetery since the funeral, has now been deposited in its final resting place, a magnificent location in the new portion of the cemetery overlooking the ... The transfer of the body to the ... was private, at Mrs. Beecher's wish. ... fused ...

...er's Possible Successor.

...N, Oct. 27.—Rev. S. B. Halliday, assistant pastor of Plymouth Church, said yesterday: "The chances are strongly in favor of Mr. Berry being called to succeed Mr. Beecher. As soon as he returns to England the trustees will meet and consider his name." Mr. Berry did not come to America especially to preach in Plymouth Church. His visit was planned a long time ago.

Another Delegate to Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Henry Martin Jackson, cashier of the United States subtreasury in this city, has fled to Canada. His accounts show a deficit of $10,000. Jackson is thirty-six years old and married. His aged father is secretary of the American Bible Society.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Facts to Be Shown by the Forthcoming Report of Postmaster-General Vilas.

Special Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics on the Wool-Raising Industry.

Changes in the Presidential Post-Offices to be Made After the Beginning of the New Year.

Special Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The special report of Colonel Switzler, chief of the Bureau of Statistics on wool and manufactures of wool, was given to the press yesterday. It makes a printed volume of about three-hundred pages and will be found to be one of the most valuable reports ever issued by the bureau. It contains a synopsis of all treasury decisions relating to wool and the manufacture of wool under the tariff act of 1883, besides a great deal of matter, disclosing the importance of the sheep industry and of wool manufactures, and a history of the development of sheep-raising in the American colonies and the United States. Among the most interesting features of the report may be mentioned a number of graphic diagrams which at a glance bring to view the leading facts shown by the more important tables of the report. Among the more important statements embodied in the report respecting our trade and industry in wool and woolens are the following: The *number of sheep in the United States rose* from 10,000,000 in 1883 to 54,000,000 in 1884, but declined to 45,000,000 in 1887. This marked decline in sheep-raising has occurred mainly in the Southern and Western States, notably in Texas, and is attributable in great part to the decline in the price of wools in 1884. Great Britain being the leading wool market of the world, has always been the principal market for our purchases of wool. Turkey and Russia have also been important sources of direct supply, but the *Argentine Republic is now, next to Great Britain*, our source of supply, followed by Australia. Our imports of wool rose from 1,715,600 pounds in 1822 to 114,038,030 in 1887. Our annual *average in imports of* wool for consumption has been as follows: 1860 to 1869, 47,804,126 pounds; 1870 to 1879, 58,611,055 pounds; 1880 to 1883, 70,714,738 pounds; 1884 to 1887 (new tariff), 94,541,327 pounds. The increase in wool imports has about kept pace with the growth of our wool products, both having about doubled since 1860. While our product of woolens has increased since 1860 nearly seven-fold, aggregating in 1880 nearly $165,000,00, our imports of woolens increased about 62 per cent., aggregating in the latter year nearly $32,000,000, but the consumption per capita has doubled, which indicates in a striking manner the advancement of wealth and comfort in the style of living among the people of this country. With respect to foreign countries, elaborate statistics are given, showing for a series of years their imports and exports of wool and manufactures of *wool, and the tariff rates imposed* thereon by each country; also data in regard to the growth and condition of the woolen industry in the leading manufacturing countries of the world. The statistics of imports and exports of wool in the trade of foreign countries show that the United Kingdom is foremost in the foreign trade in woolens, the imports during 1885 amounting in value to $46,000,000, and the exports to $113,000,000. France comes next, with imports of 40,000,000 and exports amounting to $72,000,000; Germany next, with *imports of* $25,000,000 and exports of $51,000,000. There has been a large decline in the woolen trade of England since 1884, as shown by the exports, which are as follows: Exports during the five years from 1870 to 1874, $787,000,000; during the five years from 1880 to 1884, $548,000,000; showing a decline of $239,000,000, or 30 per cent. between the two periods. This decline the Royal Commission on the depression of trade, attributes in part to the high foreign tariffs, which it is claimed shut out the manufactures of Great Britain from foreign markets.

Post-Office Department Matters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Postmaster General Vilas has nearly completed his annual report. While he was at his home in Wisconsin he spent most of his time preparing his report, which promises to be a very interesting one. The report will show a large increase in the number of new offices established, and also the improvements in offices of the higher grades. The free delivery service has been increased in all direction, and negotiations are pending for a further enlargement of this branch of the service. During the next two or three months a number of presidential postmasters will be appointed, as the commissions of the present incumbents, who are Republicans, will expire. The postal-route system has been extended and enlarged during the year, and the report of the second assistant Postmaster-General will show the excellent condition of the railway mail and star-route services. Everywhere the increased mail facilities have been received with great satisfaction, and places that heretofore only received the mail once and twice a week, now have tri-weekly and daily deliveries. Congress will probably be called upon next winter to provide another system for the payment of the transportation of the mails by railroad companies. The department still pays the railroads according to weight, which is most expensive. The space system, which was urged in the last annual report, will be renewed. A demand will be made for an increase in the clerical force of the large post-offices throughout the country. The third assistant Postmaster-General will show in his report that the postal service is getting to be self-sustaining, notwithstanding the reduction in the amount of postage, and before another four years roll round the receipts will be greater than the expenditures.

Prospective Changes of Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The commissions of forty-five postmasters at presidential offices will expire during December next, and during January 1888, the commissions of fifty-one presidential postmasters will expire. The forty-five whose commissions expire in December are located at the following named cities: California, Marysville, Nevada City; Dakota, Casselton, Grafton; Illinois, Carmi, Champaign, Lewiston, Nashville, Peru, Polo; Iowa, Indianola; Maine, Hallowell; Massachusetts, Athol, Brockton, Canton, Hingham, Milton; Michigan, Berrien Springs, Mason Owosso, Three Rivers, Traverse City, Whitehall; Minnesota, St. Paul; Mississippi, Kosciusko, Winona; New Jersey, Jersey City, Somerville; Ohio, Chillicothe, Hiram, Norwalk, Salem, Shelby; Oregon, Baker City; Rhode Island, Woonsocket; Texas, Burnett; Colorado, Eagle Pass, Henrietta, Mexia, Taylor; West Virgia, Moundsvillee; Wisconsin, Janesville, Monroe, and Washington, D. C.

GEORGEISM GAINING.

The Protestant Episcopal Clergymen of New York Becoming Imbued With the Land Theories.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A meeting of clergy of the Protestant Episcopal church was held yesterday in the lecture-room of Calvary Church, East Twenty-third street, under the auspices of the recently formed "Church Association for the advancement of the interests of labor." Rev. Dr. DeCosta presided. There were about seventy-five clergymen and a few laymen present. The chairman explained the objects of the association, and read its constitution, which declares that God is the sole possessor of the earth, man being but the steward of God's bounties; that it is the duty of every man to labor; that labor should be the standard of social worth, and that when the divinely-intended opportunity to labor is given to all men, one great cause of the present widespread suffering and destitution will be removed. The methods of the association are defined as prayer, sermons on the labor question, the proper use of the press and of labor tracts and lectures, the *encouragement by precept and example* of a conscientious use of the ballot, and study of social questions in the light of the incarnation.

Rev. B. F. Huntington, Bishop of Central New York, was the first speaker in support of the foregoing platform. He dwelt eloquently upon the necessity of bring the church and the poor in closer relations. While not especially declaring any approval of their political platform, he paid a very high tribute to the earnestness eloquence and unselfish devotion which he asserted Dr. McGlynn and Henry George had exhibited on behalf of the laboring men. The discussion then became general, and there was a manifest desire to avoid any action committing those present as representatives of the church to any one political movement. This was accomplished by the unanimous adoption of a resolution offered by Rev. Father Jos. Huntington, president of the order of the White Cross, and a supporter of Henry George's theories, declaring that the association had nothing to do with politics.

A resolution offered by Rev. John W. Kramer, also a Henry George man, was then adopted indorsing the aforementioned platform of the association.

Among those who now joined in the discussion of the general subject were Mr. J. L. Dunham, of Sharon, N. Y., a farmer who is active in the George movement, and several of the clergymen present. Dr. Davenport criticised the platform as raising the theological question touching the incarnation of Christ. Another thought *it too elastic.* Another feared that its adoption would cause them to drift into the political fight. Father Huntington was asked to explain the United Labor platform, and did so, declaring that this was a matter of life or death to the poor, and he felt intensely on the subject. He was glad to see the clergy becoming interested. He would not say that the clergy were in the habit of condoning the sins of rich men, but he feared that with some of them a rich good man was a little better than a poor good man [laughter].

Why Patrick Ford Opposes Henry George.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Patrick Ford, in the forthcoming number of his *Irish World* renews his attack upon Henry George. He gives two reasons for opposing Mr. George. First, because Mr. George is a free-trader; second, because he has denounced the policy of the Catholic church. Mr. Ford declares that he still agrees with Mr. George on the land question, provided that when the people resume ownership of the land they compensate the present holders.

BASE BALL.

The Browns Win the Last Game of the Series.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—The Detroits opened the world's championship season here October 10 with a defeat, and closed it yesterday with another defeat. The cause was that the Browns jumped onto Baldwin in lively style, while Caruthers was as effective as usual. Only a few hundred people turned out to see the game.

At the close of the sixth inning Detroit said enough, and the game was called to the satisfaction of everybody.

SCORE.

ST. LOUIS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3b	4	2	3	2	1	1	0
Lyons, s. s	4	3	2	0	1	2	8
O'Neil, l. f	4	1	1	0	1	0	1
Comiskey, 1b	4	0	1	0	4	1	0
Caruthers, p	3	0	0	0	2	4	0
Foutz, r. f	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welch, c. f	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Robinson, 2b	3	1	0	0	3	3	0
Bushong, c	3	2	3	0	5	1	0
Totals	32	9	11	2	18	12	5

DETROIT.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Richardson, 2b	4	0	0	0	5	0	1
Sutcliffe, 1b and c	3	0	0	0	6	2	2
Rowe, s. s	3	1	2	0	0	5	2
Thompson, r. f	3	0	2	0	2	0	0
White, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Twitchell, l. f	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Ganzell, c. and 1b	3	0	1	0	2	0	1
Hanlon, c. f	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Baldwin p	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	28	2	8	0	18	8	7

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	
St. Louis	0	1	1	0	0	0	—9
Detroit	3	4	0	1	1	0	—2

Earned runs—St. Louis, 5.
Two-base hit—Latham.
Three-base hit—O'Neill.
Total bases on hits—St. Louis, 14; Detroits, 8.
Struck out—Hanlon, Ganzell, Twitchell.
First base on balls—Latham, Robinson, Baldwin.
Passed balls—Bushong, 2.
Time—One hour and thirty minutes.
Umpires—Gaffney and Kelly.

Retires From the "Herald."

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—The Boston *Herald* announces this morning that Mr. Edwin B. Haskell has sold his interest in that paper to Messrs. Pulsifer & Andrews, the *remaining partners of the firm of R. M.* Pulsifer & Co. Mr. Haskell has been connected with the *Herald* as reporter, editor and proprietor for twenty-eight years. He retires, he states, because other interests require his attention.

Compliment to American Women.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Lord Kinnard, president of the London Young Woman's Christian Association, and Mr. Dashwood, secretary of the same, addressed the conference of the Woman's Christian Association yesterday. They expressed surprise and gratification at the success of American associations of this kind in managing their own affairs. In England they are managed by men and are less successful.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Inquest on the Remains of the Dead Dynamiter in London—The End Gained

The Jubilee Week Dynamite Scare Not a Myth After All—A Gang of American Thieves.

The Retirement of the President of the French Republic Foreshadowed by Current Events.

England.

THE INQUEST ON THE DEAD DYNAMITER.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—An inquest was held to-day on the body of the suspected dynamiter who died yesterday in South London. The dead man's name was found to be Joseph Cohen, but he was known by an alias which was Brown. His landlady, Mrs. King, testified that Cohen had resided in her house on the Lambeth road for the past four months. She said that he was an invalid, and seldom went out of the house. He received many visitors, who were apparently Americans. Mrs. King testified that Cohen had suffered *from bronchitis for* the last fortnight and had been very sick. On the 19th he had a friend sitting with him. After a little while the friend came down and asked Mrs. King to relieve him and go to the sick man. The man then left the house and she went up-stairs to Cohen's room, where she found the latter dead and his body still warm. This ended the landlady's testimony. Commissioner Monroe, of the detective department, asked permission to examine the witness. The commissioner explained that he believed Cohen to be an agent of the Clan-Na-Gael, the head of which was General Miller, who was in London during the Queen's jubilee. The London agent's name, the commissioner said, is Melville.

Commissioner Monroe produced a photograph which the landlady recognized as her lodger's, whose keys another man named Brown, she said, had removed from the room. The man called Brown then testified. He said that his name was Michael Hawkins, and that he was surprised that the landlady should call him Brown. He declared that he worked at Islington, in a grocery shop. He said that his home was in Philadelphia, and that he had come to England under the name of Escott. He testified that he met the deceased a month ago in a tavern, and that he visited him afterward. He acknowledged taking the keys, and said that they were now in possession of the police. Commissioner Monroe questioned Hawkins at length, with a view to proving the deceased's connection with Messrs. Melville, in London, *Burchell,* of Philadelphia, and with Stack and O'Malley, members of the Clan-Na-Gael. Witness admitted the ownership of a newspaper cutting found about him, which was an announcement of a meeting at Birmingham on November 4, at which Mr. Balfour was to speak. He also admitted that a revolver and cartridges, similar to those found in the room of the deceased had been taken from him. The commissioner believed the evidence pointed most clearly to a plot to kill Mr. Balfour.

"Stack" O'Malley testified that he had no acquaintance with the deceased, and knew nothing about him apart from the fact that he had tried to get him into the hospital at the request of Hawkins.

Melville's landlady testified that the deceased had frequently visited Melville at her house, and it was proved by the testimony of several policemen that Cohen had repeated meetings with other suspected persons.

Chief Detective Monroe stated that he was unable to carry the evidence to identify Cohen further.

The doctor who was called to examine Cohen certified that the man had died from natural causes, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

THE JUBILEE DYNAMITE SCARE GENUINE.

Detective Monroe's evidence confirms the genuineness of the dynamite scare raised during jubilee week, and shows also that another fortnight's work on the part of the police would have enabled them to arrest the whole gang. The wisdom of the police, however, in forcing an inquest is doubtful, since it has resulted in the disappearance of the suspected persons and the nullification of all the work done by the detectives in ferreting them out. Hawkins' address is 1903 North Second street, Philadelphia, and that of Bierchell, alias Phillips, post-office box 36, Philadelphia.

WHAT THE INQUEST ACCOMPLISHED.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The action of Chief Detective Monroe in forcing an inquest on the body of the dead suspect, Cohen, admits of two hypothesis. Either that official desired to elicit revelations which should have acted as a dynamite scare, in which the detective force should shine conspicuously as the means of preventing a colossal outrage, or his object was to curry favor by furnishing the government with a pretext for wholesale arrests and evidence of the truth of the current accusation against Mr. Parnell and his allies, which the *Times* has so industriously disseminated. The first presumption is altogether to asinine to merit consideration, the many previous blunders of the detectives to the contrary notwithstanding, and the latter must perforce be accepted as possessing elements of probability. The evidence adduced at the inquest undoubtedly showed that Cohen and his friends contemplated the accomplishment of ulterior unlawful objects, but the testimony barely warranted the assumption that they were dynamiters, which theory the detectives based upon the finding of newspaper clippings and revolvers, and the friendship which existed between the deceased and Melville, the supposed agent of the Clan-Na-Gael. Melville became alarmed at the activity of the police and disappeared.

LONDON POLICE TACTICS.

A striking instance of the tactics employed by the police to magnify public fear of Irish outrages upon persons opposed to home rule was given at Islington last evening, on the occasion of the meeting in honor of Mr. Chamberlain, when that gentleman's carriage was surrounded by mounded policemen, who maintained a *continuous air of watchfulness.* The effect of this apparent precaution was not lost upon the crowd, not did Mr. Chamberlain fail to perceive its influence, as his subsequent remarks attested.

A GANG OF AMERICAN THIEVES.

A series of extensive robberies have occurred in and about London of late, which have been traced to a gang of thieves supposed to have come from New York, and who were known as an American business firm. Through their operations one London bank was mulcted in the sum of $15,000 by these knaves, and their aggregate booty must have reached upward of $100,000.

PRESIDENT GREVY MUST GO.

The French Cabinet pays no heed to its defeat in the Chamber of Deputies on the vote of urgency, recognizing the fact that the adverse sentiment of the Chamber displayed by the rejection of M. Rouvier's motion was aimed at the executive and not at the ministers. President Grevy's resignation is almost certain to follow, and, indeed, it is difficult to surmise why it is not already forthcoming. He has been in consultation with his most intimate *friends for* the last forty-eight hours, endeavoring to decide upon the proper course to pursue, but whatever his personal opinion may be at the end of the conference as to the propriety of his retaining his office, it is believed that the public demand for his withdrawal will prevail.

Scotland.

NEXT YEAR'S CHALLENGER.

GLASGOW, Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club yesterday it was resolved to challenge for the America's Cup next year in the name of Mr. Charles Sweet, who will build a boat to enter the contest. The new yacht will be a cutter.

TRAINING JAKE KILRAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Charles Rowell, the pedestrian, is assisting to train Jake Kilrain for his fight with Jem Smith.

Germany.

PRETTY GOOD FOR AN OLD MAN.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The Emperor returned to Berlin yesterday after a most successful hunting trip. At Wernigerode, besides driving, playing billiards and indulging in other forms of exercise which would have taxed the endurance of a man half his age, the Emperor, with his own hands, shot four deer and eleven boars.

France.

A GOVERNMENT DEMAND REJECTED.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies rejected the government's demand for a credit to establish and maintain an embassy at the Vatican, by a vote of 8 to 5. Upon the announcement of the result the chairman of the committee resigned.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is greatly displeased at the manner in which the German papers have reported and commented upon his health.

Irving Hall, New York, imitated the Republicans by indorsing Mr. Martine for judge of the Court of Sessions, and nominating Mr. Nicol for district attorney.

The sale of "La Tosca," Sardou's new play, to Fanny Davenport has gravely displeased Bernhardt, who wished to buy it herself, or have it sold to Grau.

John B. Cornell, of the firm of J. B. & J. N. Cornell, iron founders of New York, died at his home at Lakewood, N. J. He was sixty-six years of age.

The Emperor William is enjoying excellent health at Wernigerode, where he plays billiards, goes out stalking and boar-hunting.

There are further indications of serious trouble among the refiners interested in the great sugar trust.

The *residence of Adelina Patti, in* Wales, was entered by burglars and a quantity of valuable jewelry stolen.

News has been received by King Leopold of Belgium that Stanley had advanced about seven hundred and eighty miles since last heard of, August 25, and was in good health.

The Montreal Board of Trade at the next session of Parliament will ask for legislation to suppress bucket-shops.

Bishop Gilmour's residence in Cleveland, O., adjoining St. John's Cathedral, was entered by burglars who stole all the linen belonging to the establishment. The thieves tried to blow open the door of the safe, but were not successful.

The President has appointed Wm. W. Dougherty, of Missouri, agent for the Indians of the Warm Springs Agency in Oregon.

Attorney Seary, of the Progressive-Labor party in New York, says he proposes to bring action against the city for damages for the men who were clubbed by the police in Union Square on October 8.

Half a dozen rookeries in Newark, N. J., one of which was occupied by the Schuyler Electric Light Company, and another by White & Garrison's stables, were burned. Ten horses and seven cows perished in the flames. Loss about $50,000.

In his confession to the coroner the San Francisco suicide, Benhayon, states that before he killed his sister to get the insurance on her life she had been consulting with him about poisoning her husband in order to get the money on his life.

Health Officer Smith at New York has notified the Marine Hospital Bureau that the precautions taken with the cases of cholera on the Britannia were such that there is no danger of the disease spreading.

Lo Hong, part owner of a laundry in New York, was found dead with his throat cut in the laundry. The case is supposed to have been one of suicide, but is being investigated.

Fire at Portage, Wis., totally destroyed the Portage steam flouring mill. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary, as the mill had not been running for a week. Loss, $10,000; no insurance.

AMNESTY MEETING.

Disappointment Expressed at the Small Number of Signed Petitions For the Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—To the forty men and dozen women who attended the meeting of the Amnesty Society last night, President L. S. Oliver made a remarkable statement. He said that he had been greatly disappointed at not receiving more petitions with signatures from States outside of Illinois asking commutation of sentence for the condemned Anarchists. He believed the only way to account for not receiving them was that they had been tampered with in the United States mails. In many cases, in answer to requests, he had sent rolls of blank petitions to parties in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and New York, two or three times over, and still they would write that the matter had never been received.

Mrs. Holmes jumped up and said she had been threatened with arrest by authorities in the post-office for mailing amnesty petitions.

President Oliver said she could not be arrested, but, on the contrary, those making such threats were liable to arrest, and good lawyers had volunteered to prosecute such cases without charge if brought to their notice.

Another remarkable statement made by Mr. Oliver was that over 250 invitations had been sent to as many different ministers of the gospel, asking them to attend the amnesty meetings and express their opinion, but none had come and very few had responded even by letter.

The "Blinky" Morgan Trial.

RAVENNA, O., Oct. 27.—The principal part of the day in the Morgan trial was taken up in examining experts on handwriting. The defense are trying to establish the fact that John Coughlan, who, the prosecution claim, was with Morgan on the night that Detective Hulligan was killed, was at Elyria, at a hotel where he was employed as clerk. The headings and names in the register were the points in dispute. Several witnesses thought that both were written by the same person, but the experts did not all agree. Other witnesses claimed that they saw Coughlin in Elyria on the night that he is alleged to have been in Ravenna, but could not give any tangible reason for so thinking. Expressman Storey, who transferred the stolen furs from Cleveland to Bedford on the night that they were shipped to Pittsburgh, testified that Morgan was not one of the men who accompanied him. He denied that he had ever seen the men who employed him before that time in his office.

Did you not meet these men at Nell Lowrey's house?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Have you not met Morgan at Nell Lowrey's house?"

"No, sir."

"Will you swear to that?"

Storey looked anxiously at Morgan, stroked his moustache nervously, and replied hesitatingly: "I don't think I met him there. I am not sure of it."

Maud Smith, of Cleveland and Pittsburgh who was on the train the night the tragedy occurred, testified that the men under arrest were not the persons who did the shooting. She was still on the stand when court adjourned.

JAS. S. MURPHY, M. D., Company's Shops, N. C., writes: "I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for every one who tries it likes it."

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We are in receipt of a full line of wedding invitations, ball programmes, etc., of the latest designs. They include some of the handsomest patterns ever seen in this city. If you are intending to give a ball, or have any notion of getting married, don't fail to see these samples.

THE Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken. d&w

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Dress Goods Sale!

Tuesday morning, October 25th, we will put on sale 150 pieces of choice new styles of Imported Broadcloths, Ladies' Cloths, French Suitings, Fancy Suitings, Plaids, Stripes and desirable Novelties in Dress Goods. Many styles entirely new. Carefully selected, bought for spot cash, and will be sold twenty-five per cent. below all competition.

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Original Scenery,
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50 —— CHORUS —— 50

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THURSDAY, Oct. 27

POSITIVELY THE GREATEST SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION ON ANY STAGE,

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Under the direction of E. M. Gardner.
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Reserved Seats on sale at Prescott's Music Store, without extra charge, three days in advance.

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Illinois on Friday, Nov. 18, 1887, for the pardon of Charles Houston, convicted of the crime of rape at the January term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1887.
Oct. 27, 1887-d3w

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John M. Gault, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John M. Gault, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of October, 1887.
HATTIE J. GAULT, Executrix
Oct22-d3w

REMEMBER, you can get the only *Booth* Oysters at Dinges & Coop's—wholesale and retail agents. [sep 24-d1m

BE-4 you buy your fuel call and see W. C. Rowe, 726 North Water street. He sells Decatur Coal, Hard Coal, Cordwood, green or dry, Stove Wood and Chunks. Telephone 139. 18-12w

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders. Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon. Aug 3-d&w3m

ON Sundays the Wabash will sell tickets from Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, good returning as late as Monday evening. Fare $3.55 for round trip. jul4 dtf

PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday, Nov. 3, 1887, the undersigned will sell at his residence, at Casner, Ill., on the I., D. & S. Railway, 9 miles east of Decatur, the following property:

25 span of Work Horses, some roadsters and drivers; 75 head of Thoroughbred Cattle, cows, calves and bulls; also 25 Brood Sows; and 50 tons baled H...

TERMS—12 months credit on note with approved security for all sums exceeding $10; to draw interest from date if not paid ...; sums of $10 and under cash in hand. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

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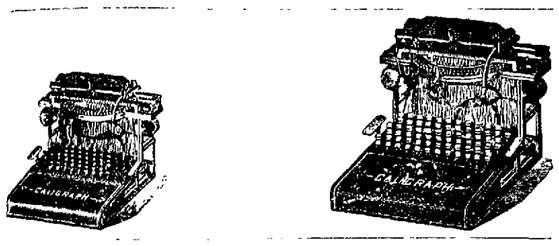

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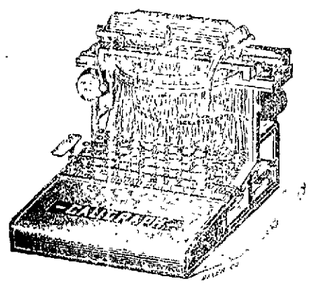

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DINGES & COOP.

THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 27, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOVELTIES in Vienna and Bronze Ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEWS & Co.'s.

CHARMING "Zozo" to-night."

DECATUR dealers are selling hard coal at $7.50 per ton.

GIVE White Foam flour a trial.

CONSULT Dr. Lewin at the St. Nicholas. oct13-dtf

CASES of diphtheria are not so numerous.

FESTIVAL to-night at Bethlehem Church, southwest of Decatur.

THERE will be a sociable and festival to-night, at the Colored Methodist church.

BUY one of those Round Oak stoves at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. They are home comforts.

THE Alpha Literary Circle will meet with Mrs. Payne, 619 West Wood street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BILLY G. and S. Montgomery are in good trim for the trot that will occur on Tuesday at the Downing Park.

JUDGE SMITH will come over from Champaign on November 5th to hold court one day and attend the Sam Jones lecture.

A NEW foundation is being built for the motor that is to operate the drinking fountains in Lincoln Square.

THE Comfort Corset, at Miss Miller's. o27d1w*

THE "Zozo" party arrived from Peoria this forenoon and will appear to-night. There is nothing objectionable in the "Magic Queen.' Ladies patronized two performances liberally at Peoria.

CALL up Niedermeyer by telephone and order anything you want in the grocery line.

IN the county court Wednesday Jane E. Morton, who has been teaching school in the county, was adjudged insane. She will receive treatment at the Jacksonville asylum.

THE members of the Macedonia Baptist church, on South Broadway, will give a sociable Thursday, November 3d, for the benefit of the church. o27-dtd

A FRIEND writes from Lincoln, Neb., that it costs something there to keep warm. Hard coal commands $12.50 and soft coal $8.00 per ton.

GET the best oysters, packed fresh every morning, at DINGES & COOP S. oct27-dtf

SELECT good groceries, fresh butter, eggs and breakfast bacon at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

MRS. KATIE LEONARD CASSELL will be ready about the first of November to organize classes and receive pupils in dancing. Fourteen years' experience as an assistant and teacher thoroughly qualifies Mrs. Cassell for the profession and satisfaction will be guaranteed. Terms will be very reasonable for first-class instruction. oc26-dtf

ORDER White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, sold by all leading grocers.

THE experience of years furnishes the most convincing evidence that thousands of lives are annually saved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It speedily cures all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs.

HARRY WEST got his left hand caught in the machinery at the steam bakery yesterday and Dr. Wheeler amputated two fingers at the first joint.

POULTRY and fresh butter at Knode & Osborne's handy grocery store.

THE last of the 25 shares of stock for the Decatur league base ball association have been taken—a total of $25,000. Decatur will make a good showing at the meeting to be held in Chicago, and C. P. Housum or some other good schemer will be there to look after our interests.

THE best Vienna bread and warm rolls at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store in opera block.

YOU will always find the largest assortment of Millinery and lowest prices at Miss Miller's, Universalist church building. o27d1w*

THE funeral of the late John Clendenin, which took place last evening, was one of the largest ever witnessed in Decatur. All of the available carriages were engaged, and there were many private vehicles in the courtege, the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers attending in a body. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. Eight brother engineers served as pall-bearers.

D. F. HAMSHER has just received a car load of stylish cutters. The sleighing season will soon be here.

THE Upright Piano is a specialty with *Haines Bros.*, and for beauty of finish sweetness and richness of tone, they are not surpassed by anything to be found in the world.—*New York Baptist*

LUSTRE COATS at Stine's. dtf

THE diseased Percheron stallions that were killed at Wapella last week were all valuable imported animals worth from $1,000 to $2,000 each. Six mares have since been slaughtered by order of the board. Two imported stallions have died, and two diseased stallions remain, the property of Joseph Fisher, of Clinton, who declines to entertain a proposition to kill them. One of the two is supposed to have originally brought the disease from France.

THE Hercules white shirts are the best, and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

Newmarkets,

Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and misses, beautiful styles.

daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

Decatur has met the requirements for admission to the proposed Inter-State Base Ball League by putting up the necessary guarantee fund, Dr. C. Chenoweth and Thomas Quinn having started the ball rolling by devising a plan for securing the $2500 and following it up to a successful termination. The shares number 25 of $100 each, and the names of those who have signed the agreement are given below:

O. B. Gorin	$100
Thomas Quinn	100
C. Chenoweth	100
F. B. Mueller	100
Michael McGinty	100
Henry Bachrach	100
M. E. Laux	100
Citizens' Street Car Co.	200
Charles P. Housum	100
Charles Laux	100
John A. Swearingen	100
Thomas Andrews	100
I. R. Mills	100
Henry Seibkaudeman	100
George P. Blume	100
Herbert Meriwether	100
E. W. Hellman	100
William Schroll	100
D. S. Shellabarger	100
D. W. Brenneman	100
Charles F. Shilling	100
A. C. Waterhouse	100
Bradley Brothers	100
Frank H. Hall	100
Total	$2500

The association will lose no time in getting in shape for the opening of the season in proper style next spring, and good games will be given the public between well matched clubs until October. The Inter-State League will be under the National agreement, and each club will have control of its players without fear of having them bought off.

A business meeting of representatives of cities wishing to enter a club in the Inter-State League will be held at the Brevoort House, Chicago, to-morrow.

Charles P. Housum has been appointed by the stockholders to represent the Decatur ball association at the meeting in Chicago. He will leave for that city to-night.

No Meeting of the Guild.

Owing to the extreme illness of Mr. Smallwood's brother, the Guild will not meet to-night as announced.

SUPERVISOR IMBODEN states that the court house committee will probably hold another meeting in a few days and have another look at the figures. That the committee made a mistake is plainly apparent.

The Trot.

The great contest of speed between Billy G. and S. Montgomery, for a purse of $150, to come off at Downing's park next Tuesday, will bring hundreds of people to Decatur. There will be excursion rates on the P., D. & E., the T., H. & P., the I., D. & S. and other roads. It will be a "blood race," and will doubtless be attended by several thousand people. The horses have won a reputation abroad the past season, and our people will have an opportunity on Tuesday afternoon of seeing how fast they can trot.

Prompt Payment.

The secretary of the Commonwealth Insurance Company, this city, is in receipt of the following acknowledgement, which explains itself:

NIANTIC, ILL., Oct. 26, 1887.

John A. Barnes, Esq.,
Sec'y of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Decatur, Ill.

DEAR SIR.—Your favor of the 25th is received together with your remittance for $1500 in payment of loss in full as sustained by me under your policy No. 7823. My property was destroyed by fire on the 20th inst., and upon the same day you visited Niantic and adjusted my loss in an honorable, prompt and business like manner. Five days thereafter you send me the full amount of my policy without any charges or discount for cash. I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the promptness that your company has exhibited in the settlement of my loss, and can cordially recommend the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company to my neighbors and the public generally, as worthy of their confidence and support. I am yours truly,

C. A. HALL.

It Is Open.

Arnold & Wood, late of Norman's place, have opened the three chair barber shop in Central Block on Merchant street, and invite their friends and the public generally to give them a share of their patronage. 24-d6

THERE is lots of truth boiled down in the following taken from an exchange: "At present there are at least twenty able-bodied young men in this city who wear good clothes, live well, and seem to have plenty of money, but have no visible means of support. Just how they do this is a problem that cannot be solved by everyone. The man who will attempt to live by his wits alone is a dead weight that society should get rid of."

Zozo To-Night.

"Zozo, the Magic Queen," is the beautiful spectacular play that will be given to-night. The company appeared at Peoria Tuesday night. The *Transcript* said:

In points of singing and gentility "Zozo, the Magic Queen," is the best spectacular extravaganza ever produced in Peoria, and for scenery, costumes and comedy it compares with any of them. The company contains much more vocal and dramatic talent than is usually found in that class of organizations. The grand and comic operas have been remorselessly pillaged for their brightest gems, and they have been set to words appropriate to the performance, and the result is a very brilliant collection of musical jewels, which a chorus of goodlooking girls with good voices exhibit in a bright and sparkling manner, while the soloists give them a still more dazzling display. Miss Pauline Montegriffo has sung in grand opera and has a strong, highly cultivated voice. Her solos were fine, and her duet with Charles Renwick was especially good. There is no ballet, but there are beautiful marches.

Underwear

For Ladies and Children, a complete assortment, at lowest prices.

daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE new meat market on West Decatur street, at the Chenoweth grocery store, has secured a new butcher, and the patrons of the shop will now be served with good meat, and properly waited upon. o27d1w*

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convocation of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., at their Castle Hall this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work in the rank of Page and Esquire. A full attendance is desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

P. TAYLOR, C. C.
S. B. MOLL, K. of R. and S.

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct3-dtf

Muleady & Son.

Custom-made suits at prices to suit every one, can be obtained of Muleady & Son, who have just received an elegant line of Piece Goods, consisting of fine suitings, light and heavy-weight overcoatings; also pantaloon goods. These gentlemen are doing a large business, and are second to none in furnishing fits and doing good work. A trial is all they ask, as they feel sure they can please the most fastidious. [Oct 20-d2w

Mr. J. H. Conradt is in receipt of the following note from Mr. Gastman, dated Boston, Mass., Oct. 22:

DEAR FRIEND:—For about two hours yesterday our poor boy was under the knife. The doctors pronounced the operation entirely satisfactory. They found a very large "cyst of the antium" that contained some 3 or 4 ounces of gelatinous matter. They say this is much more favorable than a tumor would have been.

This morning he seems quite cheerful and the doctor reports him as doing very well. Of course the case is serious and fatal results may come but we will hope for the best. The doctor says he sees no reason why there should not be a complete recovery.

Last night I sent you a box of sea weed that Mrs. Gastman and Floyd got at the beach a day or two before I reached here. She would like to have you give a piece of that on top—with little knobs or buttons on it—to Louise. The rest show to the pupils and use as you think best. I hope to be home by the last of the week but cannot tell yet.

Yours truly, E. A. GASTMAN.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. N. Lanham to Max J. Cohen, north half of lot 9, block 1, Durfee & King's addition, $2,800.

Max J. Cohen to W. N. Lanham, lot 18 in Crowder & Roberts' addition, $2,000.

T. T. Roberts to Ira N. Barnes, lot 6 in block 1, J. F. Montgomery's addition, $2,550.

The Roman Play.

A large and appreciative Decatur audience had the pleasure of witnessing an artistic presentation of Sheridan Knowles' six act Roman play, "Virginius," on which occasion Mr. Louis James and his talented wife, Miss Wainwright, made their first appearance in this city. They received a warm reception, and the plaudits grew in vigor and enthusiasm as the play progressed. Mr. James was a living impersonation of the brave and loving Roman father, natural in all his moods, with none of the ranting common to so-called tragic stars. His every word was plainly heard and there was force and power in his declamation. He was twice called before the curtain. Miss Wainwright was a lovable and artless *Virginia*, natural and graceful in all trying scenes. She is peculiarly fitted for the role. She has the ability to personate faultlessly heavy tragic characters. At St. Louis she won all hearts by her rendition of *Lady Macbeth*. She was also called before the curtain twice last night. The support was not first class, but nevertheless the audience was well pleased with the performance. The orchestra gave a number of special selections that added to the enjoyment of the evening. "Poet and Peasant" was rapturously applauded.

Tucker-Hellweg.

Among the many weddings of the past few weeks, that of Miss Isabella Hellweg to Mr. William R. Tucker, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hellweg, last evening, was among the most notably happy and brilliant. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, in the presence of over a hundred friends and relatives, and it was impressive in its simplicity. The bride and groom were unattended during the marriage services. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of brown silk with a bunch of roses fastened to the corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker left for Chicago on the midnight train for a short wedding tour. They will make their future home in Springfield.—*Springfield Journal 27th.*

The groom is a son of E. G. Tucker, formerly of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Tucker and daughter attended the wedding.

THE coal operators met at Springfield yesterday and talked over the strike in all its bearings, and talked of a compromise to be offered to the men. They knew that there was a great want of coal and some actual suffering in Springfield and other towns on account of the coal famine. The majority seemed favorable to an offer to the men of sixty cents per ton, but no decisive action was taken. It was reported to them that the miners at Lincoln had gone to work. The operators complain that the strike does not extend to all the mines competing with them, and say but for this, which puts them at a disadvantage, they would be perfectly willing to pay the Columbus scale. As it is there is hope that the strike will end by the 1st of November. So the operators are reported to expect.

Public Sale.

On Tuesday Nov. 1st, 1887, at my farm in Long Creek township, two miles south of Sangamon and six miles east of Decatur, I will offer at public sale the following live stock:

100 head of hogs, consisting of sows (some with pigs), and shoats of various ages.
30 head of yearling steers.
1 good brood mare.
2 two-year old fillevs.
2 milch cows, (one a ¾ ths Jersey), and 5 grade Jersey heifers, coming 2 yrs. old.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN A. BROWN.

IT is useless to attempt the cure of any disorder if the blood is allowed to remain impure. Neuralgia and rheumatism are traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and in numberless cases have been cured by taking a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

COMMENCING November 1st, 1887, the I. C. R. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at $40.00. These tickets will be limited to one year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deducting 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

CARPETS, wall paper, curtains and oilcloths, an entirely new stock, just opened up. Capt. T. J. Abel would be pleased to have you call and examine these goods at the old stand of Abel & Locke. oc25-dsw1m

New Wine.

I have on hand, of my own manufacture, a considerable quantity of sweet and fermented new wine, also old wine, which can be obtained by leaving orders with Henry Bauer, 323 East Main street.

oc14-d2w* PHILIP BAUER.

SOD—I have a large amount of good sod on my new addition, on East William street. Parties who need any should call soon. J. M. CLOKEY. 22-d6

Children's Cloaks,

A large assortment, in handsome styles and cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

Merchant's Notice.

Webber's Bad Debt Collecting Agency is just the thing to collect your bad debts. Mr. Webber has adopted a new plan for collecting, and the merchants of Springfield have been wonderfully benefitted by it. Send for particulars.

OFFICE—611 E. Monroe St.,
oct20-d1w Springfield, Ill.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Embracing Underwear, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, in the best goods, and at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

Judge Hughes Goes Home—Last Entries.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27.

This forenoon Judge Hughes adjourned the September term of court until Nov. 8th, when Judge Smith will be on the bench for that day. Court has been in session 21 days.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Thomas Reed; assault to kill; trial by jury; verdict, not guilty, and defendant discharged.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

J. M. Kernodle vs. Geo. P. Blume; appeal; motion for a new trial overruled; appeal prayed and allowed.

Joseph Furstenberg vs. Conrad Furstenberg; appeal; motion by defendant for a new trial overruled.

A. Brandeis & Son vs. Randolph & Judson; assumpsit; damages assessed at $109.28 and continued with alias as to Randolph.

Jane E. Hill administratrix of the estate of F. G. Hill vs. John Riegel; appeal; trial by court; case to be submitted on written briefs within 10 days.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

A. W. Conklin, adm. &c., vs. Geo. Priest, et al.; chancery; referred to master.

Theron A. Powers, et al. vs. Decatur Red Bird Co., et al.; chancery; receivers report approved; receiver and W. C. Johns each allowed $35.

James C. Carter, et al, vs. Ermont Carter, et al., partition; referred to master, Bunn & Parke appointed guardians for minor defendants.

Sarah M. Palmer vs. Thomas A. Palmer; divorce and injunction; dismissed as per agreement on file.

Alice Chase and Primus Chase vs. Unknown heirs of George W. Robinson, deceased, and Alfred Cooper; chancery; report of master approved and decree entered as prayed.

In the foreclosure case of L. L. and L. Burrows against George E. Priest et al, the master's report showing $2800.97 due, was approved, and decree of foreclosure was entered for that sum.

C. C. Gring et al vs. L. A. Gring; partition; report of commissioners approved and sale ordered.

Roxam Greenfield et al vs. Sarah P. Evey et al; partition; appearance of all defendants entered, leave to file amended bill instanter, and rule to answer amended bill by November 1st, and on filing same, cause to stand referred.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Hughes left for his home at Mattoon this forenoon.

W. H. Henderson has gone to Jacksonville, Fla.

Robert Oglesby, of the Governor's office, had business in Decatur yesterday.

Frank Newell has been appointed telegraph operator at the I. C. Junction by Mr. Grady, of the T. H. & P. road.

Hon. Hugh Crea departed yesterday for the east on his way to Europe, where he remains for several months.

Mr. George Waugh, of Wellington, Kansas, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

John Lane left to-day for Havana. He goes to Texas on Monday in the interest of the Haworth wagon factory.

Ichabod Baldwin visited Bethany this week, to submit the plans for Dr. McMenamy's new residence.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott saw "The Gypsy Baron" opera in Chicago last week. She says it is the finest opera she ever heard.

John S. Stevens, of Peoria, attorney for the P., D. & E. road, was in the city early this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rayburn, of Little Rock, Ark., a daughter—ten pounds. Mrs. Rayburn was formerly Miss Sylvia Shafer, of this city.

Mrs. W. S. Prentice, widow of the late Dr. Prentice, died this morning at two o'clock at home in Springfield, after an illness of four days, from paralysis.

A Dreadful Disease.

Dr. Rauch, of the state board of health, has carefully examined and diagnosed the case of young Pierce, who is said to be suffering from glanders, as already narrated in the REPUBLICAN. Dr. Rauch was assisted by Drs. Breidner and Ryan, and they unhesitatingly pronounce the young man to be the victim of chronic farcy or human glanders. The man's name is Hiram L. Pierce, and is the son of Hon. H. L. Pierce, of Lincoln, Ill., a member of the last legislature. He is 24 years old, and for some time past has been residing in northwest Missouri where he contracted the disease with which he is afflicted. He stated that last summer some of his horses were afflicted with what they supposed at that time was distemper, but what was afterwards ascertained to be glanders. While he was doctoring one of these horses one day by administering smoke to the nostrils, the animal jumped and striking his hand produced a slight abrasion of the skin. Part of the diseased mucus from the beast's nostrils probably lodged on his hand, although he did not notice it at the time. About a week later young Pierce was surprised to find his hand beginning to get sore, and about the same time an ulcer broke out on his foot, between the ankle and heel. Since that time frightful sores have broken out near one elbow and on one leg near the knee joint. There are probably now four or five of these ulcers on different parts of the body, all running more or less and stubbornly resisting all blood purifiers. Dr. Rauch has known of several cases of glanders among men, and of this number but two of the victims have recovered. As death usually results from an acute form of the disease within twenty days of its first appearance, Dr. Rauch thinks young Pierce's chances of ultimate recovery are good.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—71⅜ Oct; 72 Nov; 73⅝ Dec; 79¼ May.
CORN—41¾ Oct; 41⅞ Nov; 41⅞ Dec; 45¼ May.
OATS—25¾ Oct; 25¾ Nov; 25¾ Dec; 29¼ May.
PORK—$18.50 Oct; $—— Nov; $12.30 Jan.
LARD—$6.52 Oct; $6.27 Nov; $6.32; Jan.
RIBS—$6.75 Oct; $6.50 Nov; $6.27 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 10,000; two-thirds Texas and Western; prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 32; Spring, 96; Corn, 241; Oats, 160.

A COMMON remark: "I don't see why the shoes we buy at Powell & Haworth's last so much longer than the ones bought in other stores." [oct 20-dtf

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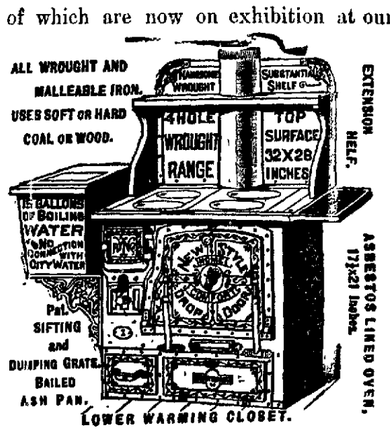

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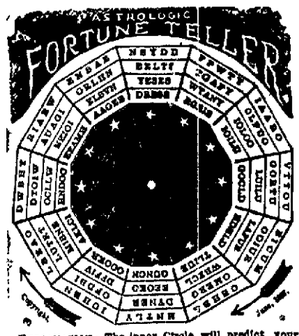

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The Gas Company is pushing its preparations as rapidly as possible for the installation of a *Combined Electric Plant*, so that parties desiring to use the *Arc* or *Incandescent* light, or both, can be furnished upon reasonable terms. For information as to particulars call at the office of WARREN & DURFEE.
Sept. 9-dtf

THE best place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. J. Combs is the proprietor, who perceives, welcomes and attends to the fused Gas patrons. d&wtf

SCHER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Church Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon. are sing 3-d&w3m

IT is wonderful to see the nice or Clothing Cheap Charley is getting in this Fall d&w

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & New Jacket. m28-d&wtf

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dt

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apl6-dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ann Gill, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Ann Gill, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 14th day of October, 1887.
T. J. GILL,
oct15-d2w Administrator.

THERE are about eighteen thousand female students in the different colleges in the United States.

THE people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

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For ladies and children, in elegant styles, and decidedly cheap, at
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Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. [Aug 3-d&w3m

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

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ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

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OUR NATIONAL MUSEUM.

A TOUR OF THE WORLD TAKEN WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

Some Curiosities of the Museum—Morse and His Telegraph—Senator Jones and His Insanity—Gossip About George Bancroft, the Historian.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.

DROPPED into the National museum yesterday It is one of the finest in the world, and in its specialties it surpasses those of Europe. Few people have any idea of its extent. Its exhibits are numbered by the tens of thousands, and the articles which compose them will run into the millions. One can travel over the world by walking through its corridors, and he can study many people here almost as well as in their own countries. Here, for instance, Japanese life is represented by figures of Japs engaged in their various occupations. Here are Japanese men and women of life size just as they look in Japan, and there has of late been received a large collection of Japanese household utensils and of tools of all kinds in common use in Japan. Then there are the products of the country in art, and in the porcelain collection the finest of the Japanese ware is seen beside that of Sevres and of Worcester.

In this porcelain collection, indeed, one may study the evolution of pottery from the rude productions of the savage up to the finest art work made by the factories of the French government, and it is so with nearly every branch of manufacture.

Take, for instance, such articles as knives and swords, and you may find them here of all nations, from the scalping knife of the Indian to the Damascus blade of the Mohammedan. Here are knives made by the Sitkan Indians of Alaska, hammered out of copper and ornamented with carved handles representing human heads Here is the stone knife of the Navajo chief, and here is an executioner's knife from Central Africa. It is as big as a sickle, but the sharp edge is on the outer instead of the inner curve. It is said that the criminal's head is fastened to a bent tree, and that the executioner slices it off as the tree is allowed to spring back into shape.

The hat collection of the museum embraces the head gear of all nations, and there is a collection here from Corea which contains some hats as big as umbrellas Fancy dresses of all kinds are displayed in another exhibit, and you may study the costumes of a dozen nations from the silks and satins here shown. Some of the Japanese costumes were the gifts to presidents, but the presidents of the United

A CASE OF JAPANESE CURIOS

States have no right to receive gifts from foreign potentates, and such gifts are turned over to the museum. There is a feather cloak at the entrance which was made for one of the old kings of the Sandwich Islands and which consumed nearly a century in its construction. It is as big as a good sized dolman and is made up of countless red and yellow feathers of a quality so difficult to procure that three of the feathers cost a dollar.

Just opposite this cloak the Grant relics shine out of their cases in all their beauty, and within arms' length of this royal cloak hangs the uniform which the great general wore when he was commanding the armies of the United States, and a yard or so on the other side are the fur clothes of an Esquiman. Speaking of the Grant relics, the collection of historical matter belonging to the museum constantly increases, and it has many a choice reminiscence and rare curio. Gobelin tapestries hang upon its walls, and it has the mosaic lion which was exhibited at the centennial. This lion stood in the court of Tunis It was sold to the English consul general there by some iconoclastic Arabians, and was given to the museum by this consul general. This lion was originally stolen from the temple of Astarte in Carthage. It was made about the time Christ was born, and it is probably the oldest mosaic in this country.

There is an old tomb here of marble, a sarcophagus which probably once held the bones of some Roman nobleman, and the collection of relics of Washington's day is full of interest. More can be learned of Washington from the study of the articles in the museum than from those of Mount Vernon, and a look at his rare old china and fine furniture shows that he loved the beautiful and the tasteful, and his dress proclaims him to have been somewhat of a dude. He drank his wine from the finest of cut glass. He ate his soup from the blue china which is so hard to get now, and when he rested his shapely limbs he dropped them down into cushioned mahogany.

The original Declaration of Independence is also here and there are a number of old Spanish documents dating back 400 years and more. One curious autograph letter is that of Robert Fulton speaking of his patent, and there is a letter from John Randolph, of Roanoke, to Madison Here are autograph letters of nearly all the presidents and there is an autograph copy of Longfellow's "Excelsior."

Another curiosity is a case containing locks of hair of all the presidents, and from it you may see that the color of a boy's head is no sign as to whether he will be president or not. Jefferson had red hair and his portraits represent him as hanging it down over his forehead. Garfield's hair was almost that of a tow head, and the hair preserved of George Washington is iron gray. President Arthur had dark hair, and Abraham Lincoln's hair was dark brown.

The National museum has here one of the first locomotives in this country, and I think it has the one upon which Peter Cooper acted as engineer. Here is the original Morse telegraph instrument, and it was on this instrument that the first telegraphic message in the world was sent. This line run from Washington to Baltimore and the first words were: "What hath God wrought!" Shortly after the line was completed there was a political convention held at Baltimore which nominated a president and vice president. The vice presidential candidate was

RELICS OF WASHINGTON.

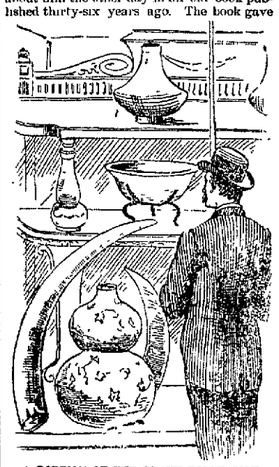
at Washington and he was Silas Wright, then United States senator. He telegraphed a declination of the nomination, but the convention would not trust the telegraph on such an important matter and they came by cars to Washington to persuade him to accept the second place on the ticket with Polk. He refused, however, and Dallas was nominated.

Morse eventually made a fortune out of the telegraph, and in 1859 some of the foreign powers made him a present of $80,000. The king of Prussia gave him a gold snuff box, and he received a present from the sultan of Turkey of a decoration belonging to the court in diamonds. Still, while his bill was before congress, he said one day that he had enough money to pay his board and get out of Washington if the bill did not pass. It was passed the last day of the congress of 1843, and it gave him $30,000 to build an experimental line between Washington and Baltimore. He first tried to put the wire in a lead pipe in the ground, but finally adopted the pole system which is now in use.

To show how little the people then knew of the telegraph, no less a man than the secretary of the treasury asked Morse how large a bundle could be sent over the wires, and he wanted to know whether it might not be possible for the United States mail to be carried by them. A congressman brought a bundle of dirty shirts to the telegraph office in the Capitol and wanted them sent to Baltimore for washing Dolly Madison sent a message to a friend of hers in Baltimore and the telegraph was the great excitement of the hour. Morse at this time offered his whole right in the patent to the government for $100,000, and was, fortunately for him, laughed at and refused.

It was upon this that the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company, during the time it was fighting the Western Union, based its claim to be the oldest telegraph company in the world in that it held this line between Washington and Baltimore upon which messages were first sent. Now the United States has 164,954 miles of telegraph wire instead of forty, and it surpasses the other countries of the world in its telegraphic business. The whole world has more than 600,000 miles of telegraph lines, or enough to put a wire twenty-four times around the whole world and have some thousand of miles to spare. China has only 944 miles of wire, and when you consider that its population is perhaps six times that of the United States you can see what immense opportunity is open to such a scheme as that of Wharton Barker and Mitkiewicz. China has just 22-100 of a mile of wire to every 1,000 square miles of territory, or in round numbers, hardly more than a foot of wire to every square mile of her territory. Belgium, on the other hand, which has perhaps the most telegraph wire in proportion to its territory, has one-half mile of wire to each square mile of territory, and France has one-third of a mile of wire to each square mile of her area. In all Europe there is not much more than twice the amount of telegraph lines that there are in the United States, and we send about 70,000,000 messages a year to half that number by Great Britain. Japan is rapidly increasing as a telegraphic nation, and it sends more than 3,000,000 of messages a year. It is its activity in this regard that has stirred up China, and I am told by travelers that the enterprise of the Japanese is having great influence upon their Chinese neighbors.

Bancroft, the historian, works from 8 to 1 o'clock every day, and he does not seem to grow older I came across a curious item about him the other day in an old book published thirty-six years ago. The book gave



A PORTION OF THE GRANT COLLECTION

an estimate of the rich men of Boston, and it set down Bancroft as worth at that time $100,000. It states that he received his fortune by marriage; that he was a brilliant boy at school and college, and that he studied divinity, preached and wrote poetry It states that while he was a Greek tutor at Cambridge he attempted certain innovations, which his scholars rebelled against, and hissed him, "scraped" him, and broke his windows One of his pupils, it relates, taught him some lessons about equal rights through the medium of brickbats and broken glass, and it probably describes an experience which the great historian would not care to recall. THOMAS J. TODD.

AMERICANS are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the desk. They are losing nerve force. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle aperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b4

AN odd pair of twins was born at the Summit county, Ohio, Infirmary, one of the babies being black and the other white.

LIFE is burdensome, alike to the sufferer and all around him, while dyspepsia and its attending evils hold sway. Complaints of this nature can be speedily cured by taking Prickly Ash Bitters regularly. Thousands once thus afflicted now bear cheerful testimony as to its merits.

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Through Sleeper to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a Through Sleeper to New Orleans, leaving Sioux City at 5:25 p. m. Tuesday, November 15, Dubuque, Wednesday a. m., November 16. Round trip tourists' tickets to New Orleans will be on sale Nov. 15, and parties for Florida, Texas, Texas, California, Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., Hammond, New Orleans, Jennings and Lake Charles, Louisiana, should take advantage of this Through Sleeper and apply at once to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for sleeping car berths, rates, &c.
J. F. MERRY,
24-3t Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

Miss Carrie Price, who spoke in Waddle's opera house last Friday evening on temperance, is a fine lecturer, and her discourse was listened to with the most marked attention throughout. She enters into the spirit of her subject, and we can vouch for the excellence of her address. Mrs. Ed. White, President of the W. C. T. U. presided over the meeting. The singing was excellent.

The Good Templars decorated their hall very tastily in memory of the Hon. J. B. Finch.

Our section boss, Mr. Scheurman, found a man on last Tuesday evening lying by the side of the railroad in a very critical condition. They put him on the car and brought him to town, and Dr. Catto was called. We could not learn his name.

Mr. Fred Keppler has returned home from a visit to his son-in-law in Iowa, Mr. Heisibus. He reports Mr. H. as doing well.

Miss Carrie Hunter, one of Decatur's accomplished belles, spent Sunday in our city the guest of Mrs. William Ritchie.

W. A. Lucas has commenced teaching at the new room in the Ritchie Chapel. Our schools are progressing finely under the supervision of Prof. W. W. Kyle.

Quite a number of our young people attended a social party at Mr. John Child's on last Thursday evening. They report a very pleasant time.

Mr. Frank Ritchie, our much esteemed postmaster, went to Decatur Saturday on business.

Mr. Robert Cowen, of Lincoln, Ill., spent Sunday in our village visiting his many friends and his best girl. Come again, Robert, we are glad to see you.

Quite a number of our citizens are going to hear Sam Jones "Get There," Saturday, November 5th.

Prof John Willard paid Decatur a business visit last Saturday.

Prof. Tandy, of Harristown, desires to meet all those who wish to take vocal music lessons at the M. E. church next Friday evening.

Ed. White is receiving daily new goods which he offers at a bargain. If you want goods for the worth of your money trade at Ed. White's. He carries a full line of boots and shoes, hats caps and lamps.

Miss Minnie Gahman, one of Decatur's accomplished young ladies, is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. G. Hastings.

Our village was honored with a visit from Mr. J. R. Mills, one of Decatur's leading lawyers. He was here on legal business.

The Good Templars will give an exhibition soon.

Why don't the Warrensburg base ball club accept Cerro Gordo's challenge.

Oh, Argenta, wherefart thou?

DOCKIE.

GOOD STABLE FLOOR.

The Best Way of Construction and How to Take Care of It.

The horse stable is frequently over the cow linter so that it becomes necessary to have a tight floor to prevent the cow stable from catching the drainage of the horse stalls. At the same time, the horse stalls should be kept dry and easily cleaned. This is the way we found they fixed it at the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Lay the joists, cover with inch boards, upon which lay tarred building paper, then wrap thickly with coal tar, in which lay the planks, being very careful to fill up all cracks with the hot tar. This makes an impervious floor.

The stalls are nine feet long and five feet wide, with a five-foot passage way behind the horses. The floor plank under the horses are laid lengthwise of the stall and have a fall of one inch; the planks in the passage way are laid crosswise of the stall and level. Then a rack for the stall floor is made as follows: Cut four pieces of 2x6 studding 18 feet long, once in the middle, fasten them together one inch apart (using screws), with four hard wood cross-pieces four inches wide. The first of these cross-pieces at the head of the stall should be one inch thick, the second piece 1½ inches, the third piece 1¾ inches, and the fourth 2 inches in thickness. This takes up the fall in plank floor and makes a dry level place for horses to stand. This rack or floor can be easily repaired at light cost when the center pieces are worn out.

About once a week the rack should be raised up and thoroughly cleaned underneath with a hoe or long-handled shovel. The liquid manure will then work to the rear of the rack, where it can be taken up with absorbents and thus save the most valuable portion.—*Farm and Home.*

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FOR RENT. FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—At a very low rent—the Malone property, good large house; also a convenient house, handy to business up town or depot, also small house near 5th ward school house.
25 d6 JOHN A. BROWN.

LOST—In Linn & Scruggs', Saturday, a small, round, brown pocket-book, containing about 4 or 5 silver dollars. The finder will please return to the REPUBLICAN office, or to May Bros., and receive a liberal reward. 25-d6*

LOST—On the 22d instant in the 3d ward—a gold and jet breastpin. A liberal reward will be paid for leaving the pin at this office.
25-d6*

TAKEN UP—on my place—one heavy black mare (old), one dark chestnut gelding, white face and feet, one small bay mare, heavy mane and tail. H. C. JOHNS.
Oct24-d1w

FOR SALE—A good milch cow; will be fresh in November. Inquire of Mrs. Jos. Athons, 1½ mile west of the city—just north of the fair grounds. 22-d6*

DRESSMAKING—I am now situated at 300 S. Union street, where I will be glad to meet all my old customers, and as many new ones as feel disposed to give me a chance to do their dressmaking. MRS. C. CUSTER.
oct21-d2w*

LOST—to-day, between the Maxwell boarding house and the Jackson Street school, a lady's purse—long, black morocco—containing about $15. The finder will please return to the REPUBLICAN office. 21-d6

PIANO FOR SALE, very cheap, at 510 West Decatur street. 21-d6

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at
oct19 dtf B. STINE'S.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 1146 North Water street. Inquire at 253 South side Park, up stairs. 18-d6*

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm, well improved, with one hundred bearing apple trees, with plenty of small fruit, 1½ miles southeast of Decatur and ¾ths of a mile from the Maffit bridge. Apply on the premises to DANIEL RYAN.
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FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15 dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX. Telephone Stevens Bros
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THE DECATUR MARKETS.

Quotations at the Stores and on the Street.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 27, 1887.

PRODUCE PRICES.

Below are the prices consumers pay for the necessaries of life in Decatur.

SUGARS.	
Cut loaf, per pound	7½ to 8c
Powdered, "	7¼ to 8c
Granulated, "	6 2-3 to 6¾c
A Sugar, "	6¾c
Extra C, "	6¼c
C, "	6¼c
COFFEES.	
Green—Rio, per pound	25
" —Java, "	25 to 35
" —Mocha, "	30 to 40
Arbuckle's roasted, package	.30
McLaughlin's, " "	30
TEAS.	
Gunpowder, per pound	.55 to .90
Young Hyson, "	55 to 90
Imperial, "	55 to 90
Japan and Oolong	40 to 80
English breakfast	40 to 75
Apples, green, per bushel	$2.00
Turnips, "	75
Parsnips, "	1.00
Rutabagas, "	1.00
Irish potatoes	1.75
Beets, "	75
Carrots, "	75
Onions, "	1.20
Cabbage, per head	.10 to 20
Dried apples, per pound	6 to 12½c
Dried Peaches, "	8½ to 20
Butter, country, per pound	15
Oleomargarine "	20
Creamery butter, "	20
Lard, "	9 to 10
Cheese, "	15
Breakfast bacon, "	12½
Hams, "	13
Eggs per dozen	12½
Strawberries per box	12½ to 15
GRAIN.	

Local consumers and millers are paying 70 cts. per bushel for wheat. 37 to 38 cents for corn, and 22 to 25 cents for oats.

WOOL.	
Dealers buy at these figures—	
Tub wool, per pound	.28 to .30
Unwashed, "	15 to 23
HIDES.	
Green, No 1, per pound	.06
Grubby, per pound	.05
Dried, "	.8 to .10
Prime beeswax, per pound	.16
Tallow cake, "	.03
FURS.	

Mink, 10 to 50c; raccoon, 10 to 65; muskrat, 3 to 10; opossum, 5 to 10; house cat, 3 to 5; black skunk, 75 to 90; short stripe skunk, 25 to 40, broad stripe skunk, 10 to 15.

COAL.	
Fuel commands the following prices:	
Soft coal—Decatur and all other soft coal, per ton, delivered	$2.25
At shaft	1.75
Hard coal, all sizes, Scranton, delivered	8.00
Lehigh, delivered	8.75
At yards, 25 cents less per ton.	
Indiana Block coal	3.00
Blossburg "	7.00
HAY.	
Loose, per ton	$ 8.00 to $ 9.00
Baled, "	10.00 to 12.00
LOCAL LIVE STOCK.	
Butchers are paying the following prices:	
Cattle—Steers	$3.00 to $3.50
Sheep	3.25
Cows and heifers	2.50 to 3.25
Hogs	4.25
Calves	3.75 to 4.00

H. PASCO.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

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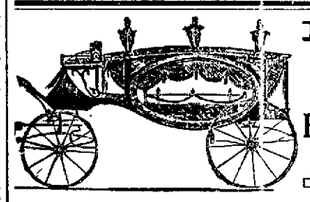

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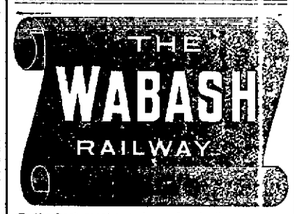
August 8—d3mos



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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Ellis, and against Jonathan Trainer and Emily V. Trainer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north east quarter of the southwest quarter, and a part of the northwest quarter—all in section No. twenty (20), township No. fifteen (15), range one (1) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian (containing 143 and 35-100ths acres) in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Emily V. Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 3d day October, A. D. 1887.
o3-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Buy your school shoes at Ferriss & Co.'s to-morrow. d&wtf

Sunday evening, Mrs. "Home Comfort" Range Co.'s d&w

EXECUTORS' SALE.

The public sale of the personal property of the late Jesse L. Fenton will be held at the family residence, No. 251 North Water Street, corner of East William street, in Decatur, Ill., on

SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 1887,

consisting of household goods, parlor and chamber suites, beds and bedding, a large quantity of Axminster, velvet and body Brussels carpets entirely new and of latest designs, pier glasses, mirrors, steel engravings and oil paintings, easy chairs, rockers, dining room chairs, etc. 1 cabinet organ, 1 Boynton furnace No. 158, used only about three months, good as new; kitchen furniture and utensils, china and glassware.

VEHICLES—1 double-seated family carriage, with pole and shafts, 1 phaeton, 1 set of double harness, and 1 set of single harness.

N. B.—The above property is all in good condition and largely of recent purchase.

SIDEWALKS—295 feet of iron fence, stone walk and stone steps. Will also offer for sale one grade Jersey cow and calf.

SALE begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

Workmen will begin to tear down the residence on November 15th. Persons desiring to purchase mantels and grates or building materials can do so by applying after that time to E. McAdo & Son, contractors. Any of the above mentioned articles may be examined any time during the week beginning October 31, by calling at the house.

TERMS—A credit of six months without interest if paid when due will be given on all sums exceeding $10, purchaser giving note with approved security before removing property.

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MARY A. FENTON,
Executors.

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